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Please replace the Abstract with the replacement Abstract:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A plate-type heat exchanger ~~comprises:~~ containing a number of stacked dividing plates of roughly uniform thickness (e), at least one passage, and at least one fin. The minimum thickness (e') of the fin is 0.8 times greater than the thickness (e) of each dividing plate(s) (4).

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